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deaths reported thus far this year are, therefore, 1,485 and 1,415, respectively. Three cases of enteric fever with 2 deaths, and 2 cases of puerperal fever with 1 death, were also reported during the week. No cases of smallpox have been reported during the past two weeks.

Respectfully,

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The SURGEON GENERAL,

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COLOMBIA.

*Report from Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.*

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *July 31, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended July 30, 1901:

Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, none. Prevailing disease, malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fairly good. No new cases of yellow fever, but an increase of malarial fever.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: July 24, steamship *Foxhall*; crew, 26; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none; steamship *Simon Dumois*; crew, 16; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. July 27, steamship *Harald*; crew, 19; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

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*Another case (fatal) of yellow fever at Bocas del Toro.*

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *August 2, 1901.*

SIR: I have to report the existence of another case of yellow fever at this port, this being the seventh case so far as known during this season.

This case was reported to me by Dr. Cantillo, the medico official at this port. Dr. Cantillo says that he was called to see the case at Bogues Mouth, noted on the hydrographic chart of this port as Boca del Drago, and is the settlement at the north end of Columbus Island. This is the same settlement from which the case Julian Muir came from; his case was reported by me under date of July 20, 1901.

Within the last two days I have been called to see 3 to 4 cases of fever in some Chinamen; they have been sick about a week and at this time it is impossible to make a complete diagnosis of yellow fever. At the same time I am strongly of the opinion that they are recovering from attacks of that disease.

I believe the infection to be general. Where cases have been known to exist, measures have been taken to thoroughly disinfect and fumigate.